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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF 17 MEETING

1. UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED DEPT THAT UK WILL HOST MEETING  
NOVEMBER 22 IN LONDON OF GROUP OF 17 MARITIME NATION  
CONSULTING GROUP. TERRY LEITZELL, US REP TO COMMITTEE  
III OF LOS CONFERENCE, WILL HEAD DELEGATION. DELEGATION  
ALSO INCLUDES GLENN YOUNG, DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION;  
GERARD DALTON, OES/OFA; ROBERT BLUMBERG, D/LOS; RICHARD  
GUTTING, CEQ; AND A DOD REP.

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2. IN ADDITION, LEITZELL PROPOSES MEETINGS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 WITH CERTAIN UK OFFICIALS. HE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF COASTAL STATE STANDARD-SETTING IN TERRITORIAL SEA FOR VESSEL POLLUTION CONTROL TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY COMMON GROUND BETWEEN US AND UK. LEITZELL SUGGESTS THAT JOHN GUINNESS, JERRY LANCHIN (DEPT OF TRADE), AND MICHAEL FIELDER (DEPT OF TRADE) MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR THAT MEETING. OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS WOULD ACCOMPANY LEITZELL.

3. LEITZELL WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROBLEMS WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS, PROBABLY D.A. LAMONT (FCO) AND G. OWEN (MOD). DALTON, BLUMBERG AND PROBABLY DOD REP WOULD ACCOMPANY.

4. FINALLY, LEITZELL WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH JOHN GUINNESS(OR ALTERNATIVELY DONALD LOGAN IF UK WISHES) TO DISCUSS GROUP OF FIVE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EARLY DECEMBER. DEPT WILL SEND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC PROPOSED TOPICS.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM ABOVE WITH UK OFFICIALS. IDENTICAL INFORMATION PASSED UK EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

6. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE FOLLOWING SINGLE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. LEITZELL AND BLUMBERG: CORDOVA HOUSE HOTEL, 14-16 CRAVEN HILL, PHONE 723-1065, ARRIVING SAT. MORNING NOVEMBER 20 AND DEPARTING WEDS MORNING NOVEMBER 24; DALTON, GUTTING AND DOD REP: SAME EXCEPT ARRIVING SUN. MORNING NOV 21; YOUNG: STRAND PALACE HOTEL, ARRIVING FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 19, DEPARTURE SAME. KISSINGER

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